## GIVEN THE BIG FOUR

Board of Works and the Mayor Give the City's Property Away.

Done in Secret Session-Board of Safety Gives Police Powers to "Bonncers" in a Gambling House.

The Board of Public Works slipped into a special session yesterday morning and decided that the Big Four company could have that side of Delaware street next their new freight depot on South Delaware street. That side of the street was given to them absolutely and without reservain fee simple forever. When the company was erecting its depot cautioned about leavnext the street for drays to load and unload merchandise. The company much preferred to use the city's property for that purpose, however, and confident of its ability to rule the Board of Public Works it went ahead and built its depot flush with the street line. Then when the board let the contract for improving Delaware street the company sought to have them put no curb on the east side of the street and give to the company the space that should be cocupied by the sidewalk for the use of drays in loading and unloading freight. The board at first positively refused to give the company this portion of the city's property, and was very careful that the reporters present should learn of the refusal.

Yesterday morning the board adjourned at 11 o'clock; the members arose and put on their hats. President Conduitt annonneed to the reporters that there was no more business to be transacted. The members immediately went into the office of Mayor Sullivan, where Attorney Myers, of the Big Four company had been for about an hour closeted with the "little Mayor." The members of the board, the Mayor and Mr. Myers were in consultation for several minutes and the members reassembled in their official capacity. The question of giving the company the property was then called up and passed by the vote of President Conduitt and Mr. Scherrer. Mr. Defrees voting against the propo-

President Conduitt said he had been asked by business men and property owners on the street to grant the company's request. It was reported that the railroad company had made a liberal contribution to the Democratic campaign fund. Super-intendent Van Winkle, when asked as to the truth of this report, did not deny it. He said he did not know whether the company had made any such contribution or

### CITY ENGINEER.

Why He Permitted Shoddy Work on the Viaduct-Outside Employment.

Another bit of City Engineer Manfield's accepting employment in positions antagonistic to the city's interest has come to light. It has been learned that when the Virginia-avenue viaduct was built City Engineer Mansfield was superintending the work in the pay of the Union Railway Company as well as in his capacity of city engineer. He very frankly admits that this is the case and says that he was not embarrassed by the double position. Mr. Mansfield says that when the company advertised for bids he prepared specifications for the work and received a premium of \$315 for his specifications, although was at the time serving as city engineer. When the work was begun the city employed an inspector to after it and City Engineer Mansfield went into the employ of the company to look after their interest. Mr. Mansfield said that the specifications in regard to the masonry required stones of equal thickness and quality, face and back. He was asked if these specifications were not changed and the company permitted to put in small bits of stone and calls in the back. He said the specifications had not been changed, and he did not believe that the poorer quality of stones had been used. He said it was possible that such had been done by the contractors, who are always inclined to cheat in their work. He said that he was not at the work all of the time. but the inspector was, and did not report to him any such deviation from the specifications. In other words, Mr. Mansfield, while in the employ of the railroad company, couldn't see anything that was working to the disadvantage of the city, although he was also in the employ of the city. If he was at work at any time during the building of the masonry, and was not wearing goggles at the time, it would have been impossible for him not to have seen that the masonry was not constructed according to the specifications, and that all manner of broken stones and culls were used in the back ortions of the work. For several month this was being done, and could not have been covered up if Mr. Mansfield had desired to have seen it. If he really does not know that this was done it is because he did not go near the work while it was in progress, for there are thousands of residents upon the South Side who passed the work several times each day while it was being done who can tell him that such was the case.

The Pearl and Coburn-street improvements have been very costly mistakes, the material in each being of an inferior quality, and the streets, though recently paved with brick, are both now in bad condition. This state of affairs was charged to Mansfield. He said that these were the two first streets that were paved with brick. and that the board purchased cheap material, but soon recognized their mistake. As a matter of fact, however, they were not the first streets paved. College avenue was the first street paved with brick, and the pavement is a good and durable one, being almost as smooth now as the day it was

Upon several occasions Mr. Mansfield has found it profitable to accept employment from individuals while in the employ of the city. One very profitable source of employment has been the platting of additions to the city.

# THAT BOARD OF SAFETY.

Police Powers Granted to "Bouncers" at Tron's, While Old Men Are Refused. The refusal of the Board of Public Safety to grant police powers to ex-policemen Wheatley, Joyce, Findling and Conklin for service during the encampment and on other prominent occasions, recalls the treatment extended ex-Superintendent of Police Travis and a peculiar trait of this board. The refusal is all the more singular because while treating old and experienced members of the police force with first-class records in this way, the board granted police powers to ex-Sergeanie of Police Clifford and Buscher for the maintenance of order at Tron's pool room. which is a private, unlawful interest, while the occasions for which the applications of the ex-policemen and their employers were refused were for the most part of great and laudable public interest. The treatment of ex-Superintendent Travis had its origin in the political squabble over the Bigham police bill in 1889, which became a law and was pronounced unconstitutional by the

The best known writers on domestic science, as Marion Harland, Mrs. McBride Mrs. Parker and Emily Hayes. and teachers of cookery, as Mrs. Rorer, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Dearborn. use and recommend Cleveland's Baking Powder.

Supreme Court. The Democratic police

board, established under the law, consist-ing of Sterling R. Holt, W. A. Sullivan and R. F. Catterson, demanded possession of the station house and a surrender to them of the police authority of the city. The present chief of police, Colbert, bad been appointed chief for the new department, and Travis was superintendent of the old force. The latter refused the demands, and the Bigham board withdrew and organized a police force, using the party lash to force Democratic patrolmen to secede from the old force. Those who refused to follow Colbert's lead were marked for future enmity, and when the Bigham board were, two years later, really in power, the gradge was made effective and the men were dismissed or assigned to the most disagreeable duty. The litigation which followed threw the costs upon the pretentious members of the Bigham board, and, together with the defeat, Mesers. Catterson and Sullivan, who are still members of the board, were so exasperated that they have never omitted, apparently, any opportunity to hamiliate those who opposed them, Superintendent Travis was reduced to the ranks as soon as they were installed in office, and their former henchman, Colbert, put in his place. In the course of a few weeks the new charter came into operation, and the force was reorganized. Travis was then dismissed. Ordinary political opposition would have stopped short here, but when Travis was appointed a special officer at the Park Theater, advantage was taken of some misunderstanding, innocent in itself, about the style of badge that a special officer must wear, and the police powers granted Travis were rescinded. Since then he has not been able to secure police anthority. even though this was the only employment open to him. He was kept in enforced idleness for over a year.

Just before the G. A. R. encampment the Penpsylvania road concluded to put ou some additional police help, and ex-policemen Wheatley and Findling were employed as watchmen. Detective Page went to Commissioner W. A. Sullivan to apply for police powers.

"Certainly," said Mr. Sullivan. "I am glad the company is increasing the number of watchmen. It will assist the board to have as many watchmen during the encampment as we can get. Just take your applications to Mr. Hawkins, president of

Mr. Hawkins was approached, but he refused to act, saying as he recognized the names: "Take these to Mr. Catterson. Whatever he and Mr. Sullivan do will be satisfac-

Then the applications were carried to Mr. Catterson. "What Wheatley is this?" said he. "Why, ex-Sergeant Wheatley, of the police force.' "Well, you can't have polic powers for

these men," said Mr. Catterson brusquely. "But they are good men and will be paid by the Pennsylvania Company," urged detective Page. "It don't make any difference," was the reply. "Police powers will not be granted

to them. Wheatley, when a member of the police force, was noted as one of the most brave and useful men on the force. When Superintendent Darlington heard the result of the applications he went himself to Mr. Catterson and urged the grant of powers. He met with the same curt and decisive refusal.

## BOARD OF WORKS.

Routine Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session.

The session of the Board of Public Works was very brief yesterday morning. The Warren-Scharf Paving Company came in by representative and wanted the board to grant them permission to put granite blocks next the street car rails in making the improvement of Illinois street from St. Clair to New York street. President Conduitt said the specifications called for asphalt to the rails and the board would not change the specifications.

A communication was received from J. S. Berryhill, H. C. Knode and A. A. McKain complaining of the asphalt pavement just completed on North Alabama street, be-tween Seventh and Tenth streets, and asking the board not to accept the work till the defects were remedied. The petitioners alleged that there were depressions in the street from twelve to eighteen inches in area in which the water stood from a half to an inch deep.

A. B. McGregory sent in a request that he be given a rebate of \$4.65 on his assessment for the improvement of North Pennsylvania street. He said he had been assessed sixtysix feet front, when by actual measurement he had only sixty-five feet and four and one-half inches. The communication was referred to John F. Reynolds, chief of the assessment bureau.

The board allowed bills as follows: Pay roll to foreman of street repairs. \$1,-894.45; sewer gang, \$78.62; bridge gang, \$131.15; Robert W. McIntyre, cleaning sand off Second street, between Delaware and Tennessee streets, \$12; Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Boston, for advertising bonds, \$4.25; Commercial Bulletin, New York, for advertising bonds, \$4.

Mr. Kenyon, of the Western Paving and Supply Company, notified the board of the completion of the asphalt improvement on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth The assessment roll was received for the cement walks on Meridian street, from the Circle to Ohio street-\$729.47.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Anna Krebs, of Crawfordsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sutcliffe. Mts. Sol Hittle and daughter Leva are in the city, visiting friends for a few days. Mrs. Capt. John Kensler, after a visit to the world's fair, will visit relatives in the Northwest for a month.

Mr. J. W. Hosman, wife and son Fred leave, this morning, for Chicago, where they will spend a week. Miss Bertha M. Sadler, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Johnson,

141 Bellefontaine street. Mrs. Aston, of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of her neice, Mrs. Benjamin Walcott, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and son Clarence leave, this week, for an extended stay at Chicago and the world's fair. The "Over the Chafing Dish" Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs.

Francis T. Hord at their home on North Delaware street. Mrs. Joseph R. Perry will entertain a few triends informally Thursday afternoon, for her daughter, Mrs. Omar Ritchie. who was married Wednesday, and will be

in the city for a short time before going to her home in Anderson. Mrs. Babbetta Rappaport entertained a few friends informally last evening in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieber. The post nuptial reception of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lieber will be observed at their home, No. 128 West Second street.

Sunday afternoon. The family will be entertained in the evening.

THE SHAKSPEARE CLUB.

The Shakspeare Club was organized five years ago this fail by the R.v. H. A. Cleveland, and from a small beginning with a few lovers of the poet it has grown to a membership of forty-six. Ever since the beginning Mr. Cleveland has been the leader. The meetings have been held once each month, from October till May. The plan has been to select a play and read it and discuss its points. Mr. Cleveland has brought to the club the results of his fine study and great learning, and the members have profited by the masterly resume. During the four seasons now gone the members have been introduced to the beauties of "The Tempest," "Mid-summer Night's Dream." "The Merchant of Venice," "As You Like It," "Tweifth Night," "The Winter's Tale," "Henry VIII," "Corrolaus,"
"Timon of Athens," "Julius Casar," "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Lear," "Othello,"
"Antony and Cleopatra," "Cymbeline" and sonnets. Last evening the clau was invited to meet with Misses Donnan, on North Tennesses street, and as this was to be the last meeting with Dr. Cleveland there was a large attendance. The programme of exercises consisted of a contribution from every member. Each was asked to select some quotation or thought from a paper read by himself or herself at some of the meetings, and to give a short review, not to exceed ten minutes. This furnished food for conversation, and it was general, Dr. Cleveland being listened to with the greatest interest. There was also a discussion as to the feasibility of continuing the club, as so far, as one member expressed it. "Dr. Cleveland has been the club." The only question open was, could the club hold together

without his leadership? Ways and plans for its continuance were also talked over. It is altogether probable that such a fine work will not be allowed to cease. Sonvenirs of the club were given to each of the members. These contained on the first page, "Recollections of the Shakespeare Club, Indianapolis, Sept. 22, 1893," On the second page the list of members: Dr. H. A. Cleveland, leader; Miss Fredonia Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Carey, Miss Cassie Dunn, Mrs. A. R. Mayo, Miss Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGregory, Miss Rnoda Sellick, Mrs. W. W. Woolen, Misses Donnan, Miss Mary McKay, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, Misses Rankin, Miss Amelisa Platter, Miss Ahern. Miss Fidelia Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Miss Croxall, Miss Mary Dye, Miss Charity Dye, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Furgason, Miss Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Lash, Mrs. James Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rexford, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. Joseph Taggart, Miss Wildman, Miss Corwin, Miss Kate Robson, Mr. Oscar Sears, Misses Grace and Georgia Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Doney. The third page contained the list of plays studied, and the last a quotation from the "Midsummer Night's Dream"-"Joy, gentle friends, joy, and fresh days of love accompany your hearts."

HODGE-HARTMAN. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. AUBURN, Ind., Sept. 22.-Mr. David Abright Hodge and the only daughter of Capt. E. D. Hartman were married last evening. The ceremony was witnessed by

## DONALD M'KENZIE'S MARRIAGE.

about seventy-five friends, and was per-

formed by Rev. Archibald Durril, of Bryan.

He Weds Miss Emma Vaders, Formerly Booth's Leading Lady.

The marriage announcement of Emma Vaders, the well-known actress, and Donald McKenzie, a medical student ten years her junior, has caused an unusual ripple of interest over this community, not only on account of Miss Vaders's reputation but also because Mr. McKenzie has been a student here for several "ears, and related to some of the older, families. Mr. McKenzie's parents were prominent people at Waverly, Ind., a few miles from Indianapolis. The mother was accidentally shot and killed, nine years ago, by this, her youngest son, who was shooting at a mark in the yard, near the house. A fence obstructed the view so that Mrs. Mc-Kenzie could not be seen, and she stepped up just in time to receive the fatal bullet in her forehead. The boy at the time was barely fifteen, and the accident could not but cast the deepest sorrow over him for years. Mr. McKenzie, the lather, died but

Three years ago Donald McKenzie came to Indianapolis to study medicine under Dr. W. B. Fletcher, at his private sanatorium, and has been with him until a few months ago. He also attended lectures at the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. With the people with whom he came in contact here he was a great favorite. One year ago he met Miss Vaders at the sanitorium, whither she had been brought for treatment for hystero-mania. Miss Vaders was then thirty-two, having been on the stage since the age of fourteen. She was leading lady with both Booth and Jefferson for many years and was acting in that capacity with the latter when suddenly taken ill in the East. Having known Dr. Fletcher personally for a number of years, she expressed a desire to be brought here for treatment, and came, accompanied by a cousin. Miss Vaders had had an unusual opportunity for meeting gifted men, but from her first meeting with Mr. McKenzie it was plainly seen that she was greatly attracted by this tall, handsome, but comparatively unknown young student. It soon became evident that, though not an attendant regularly, Mr. McKenzie was per-

forming many of the duties of one in the care of Miss Vaders, and that he alone could soothe her in her excitable moments. He was almost constantly with her, and she made no secret of her preference for him. It was generally supposed that the admiration was chiefly on her side notwithstanding the correspondence which was kept up when Miss Vaders returned to Philadelphia a few months later, restored to health. And even when it was known that Mr. McKenzie had made several trips East during the year it was not thought the affair was serious. A few months ago Mr. McKenzie went to New York city to enter the College of Physicians, but suddenly gave up his studies, and four weeks ago went to Philadelphia. Miss Vaders had, this summer, another attack of hystero-mania, but, after treatment the East. for a short time in to Philarecovered and returned delphia, where she and Mr. McKenzie have seen much of each other. Notwithstanding all this, it was in the nature of a

## had been quietly married. THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE

surprise when it was announced that they

Rumor of a Called Meeting of the Street-Car Brotherhood.

Late last night it was rumored upon the street that the brootherhood of street-car men had called a special meeting, at which the question of a strike would be discussed. The brotherhood held no meeting, and the men said there was no talk among them of going out upon a strike. There were probably a few of the hot-headed ones who favored sfriking, but the great majority of the men were opposed to it.

One of the officials of the brotherhood was seen last night and asked if he gave any credence to the report that the company was endeavoring to disrupt the brotherhood.

"I do not believe such is the intention of the company," he said, "nor do the members of the brotherhood generally believe it. The men &s a rule think the company is inclined to do what is right by them, and there is no friction between them.' "What does the brotherhood think of General Manager McLean?"

"They have no cause to object to him." In speaking of the recent discharges, the official of the brotherhood said that they thought the men should be given a fair trial by the company before they were discharged. Another thing in which the brotherhood thought the company should change its plan was the employment of men to take the places of those discharged. It is said that in filling these vacancies the company has employed men from out of the city, and persons unacquainted with the operation of cars. The members of the brotherhood say they they think the company should give these places to men residing in this city, as there are plenty of men here anxious for the work.

# AMUSEMENTS.

All the city theaters will give matinees to-day and concluding performances by the respective attractions to-night. They are Frank Daniels in "Little Puck" at the Grand, "The Span of Life" at English's, and "Dangers of a Great City" at the Park. Next week's theatrical attractions are both numerous and varied. At English's, the first part of the week. Miss Maida Craigen and Frederick Paulding will make

their first appearance here as stars in two new plays, "A Duel of Hearts" and "Lorine." At the Grand, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dockstader's new minstrels will give performances and be followed for the remainder of the week by Robert Downing. the tragedian, in a repertoire including "Richard, the Lion Hearted," "The Gladiator" and "Ingomar.'

Mr. Jay G. Durham, formerly a wellknown newspaper man of Indianapolis, is in town arranging for the appearance at the Grand the latter part of next week of Robert Downing, the tragedian, whose manager he is.

# A Louisville Man Missing.

Clark Smith, a visitor to the city from Louisville, is strangely missing. He has been stopping at No. 526 North Illinois street, but left Thursday, intending to take the cars at the Union Station. His friends have ascertained that he failed to reach the depot and last night appealed to the police for assistance in locating him. He is fifty-seven years old.

THE wonderful cures of thousands of people-they tell the story of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's oures.

Government Officials Say the Rebels Are in a Tight Place.

Cannot Land Their Forces or Leave the Bay-The Argentine Revolutionists Gaining Ground.

LONDON, Sept, 22.-The following dispatch was sent abroad officially by the Brazilian government officials at Rio de Janeiro, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon: "The sedition is confined to part of the squadron. All the states, without exception, agree with President Peixoto as to the necessity of repressing the sedition. The rebel vessels in the bay are deprived of the power of movement and cannot land, owing to the resistance of the land forces, nor leave the bay on account of the fire of the forts. The Republica succeeded in escaping, but was repulsed at Santos." A cable message sent from Rio de Janeiro

this morning was received in London at noon to-day. This dispatch confirms the news previously cabled regarding the state of affairs at the capital of Brazil. When the cable message referred to was sent Rio was still in the hands of the government forces, but its surrender was momentarily expected. The rebel war ships, by order of Admiral De Mellos, who is tired of negotrating with Peixoto, had their decks cleared for action. Then the drums beat "to quarters," the guns were loaded and run out, and all eyes were turned toward the admiral's flag ship, where the signal to commence firing was expected at every moment to be displayed. This was at an early hour this morning. Final negotiations were still in progress between the shore and the rebel flag ship. The action of the rebels caused the most intense excitement in Rio; the unfortunate inbabitants who were unable to escape from the city ran about the streets in confusion and dismay, gathering at street corners denouncing Peixoto, or else sought safety from the bombardment. The advices from Rio also say that an enormous number of dispatches from Europe are being received at the Brazilian capital. It is added, however, that ontward dispatches from Rio are rigorously scanned, and it was only with the utmost difficulty and at a great expense that the cablegrams conveying this news were transmitted to Europe. Everybody here is expecting that this day will decide the fate of Rio, and that by nighttime either Rio will have been shelled into subjection or else it will have surrendered to the rebel forces.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 22.-It is now said that the rebels have destroyed the railroad

Work of Argentine Rebels.

bridge at Santa Fe, on the line of the railroad leading to Tucuman. By this the rebels have prevented ex-President Pelligrins, with the force of 1,500 men under his command, from reaching the disturbed districts, and have placed the government forces in a very unenviable position. The rebels also have control of the telegraph lines, and, by the movements just mentioned, have upset all the calculations of government generals.

The feeling of the insurgents against Pelligrini is intense in its bitterness and it is regarded as certain that he will be shot if captured by the rebels. It has just been learned that the Radicals recently held Pelligrini imprisoned in a railroad carriage for twelve hours while telegraphing to their leaders in this city for per-mission to shoot him. The Radical leaders when they received this dispatch held a consultation, and came to the conclusion that they would not take the responsibility of ordering the distinguished prisoner to be shot. So Pelligrini was released, and has now placed himself at the head of a small army, with the intention of revenging himself upon his enemies under the pretense of pacifying the province of Tucuman. The belief is now expressed that if Pelligrini again falls into the hands of his enemies he will be promptly tried by drum-head courtmartial

and shot within twenty-four hours. The railway track to Tueuman has been restored so that Pelligrini and his forces may now proceed. It is expected that he will arrive in Tucuman to-morrow. The revolutionary forces are widening out their operations and the last reports are that they are invading Santiago del Estere, which is the central province of the republic. The troops of the Governor are resisting the advance of the rebels and severe fighting has occurred. The Prime Minister has sent orders to the Governor to fight until the last man of his force has dropped. He has informed him that Pelligrini is on the way with a large force to relieve him, and asks him to hold out if possible until his arrival. Further reports of rail cutting by the Radicals, in order to impede Pilligrini's progress, have been received. It is also reported that the national guards at Santa Fe are being mo-

Will Protect American Interests. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Secretary of State Gresham, who arrived in Chicago to-day for a short rest, was questioned about the situation in Brazil. "We have got some war ships at Rio," he said briefly, when asked about the bombardment. The Secretary added significantly, "They have instructions to protect American interests."

# BISMARCK AND THE KAISER.

Gossip About the Aliezed Reconciliation Between Them-The Prince's Condition. BERLIN, Sept. 22.-According to the reports of his physician, Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck is regaining his strength. The physician has sent to the Emperor William a long written report of his distinguished patient's condition. Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Von Rantzau, the son-in-law of the Prince, arrived at Kissengen to-night to visit the ex-Chancellor. The intimate friends of Prince Bismarsk say that the old statesman was greatly pleased and touched at receiving the Emperor's message of sympathy and the offer of a residence in an imperial castle, and is most warm in his expressions of appreciation of the Kaiser's generosity.

The Emperor's telegram to the ex-Chancellor is still largely discussed, not only by the newspapers in every part of the empire, but at public gatherings everywhere. Nothing that the Emperor has done since his accession to the throne has contributed so much to his popularity as has this recognition of the man who did so much for the building up of the empire. When it became known that Dr. Schweninger had advised Prince Bismarck to go to Wiesbaden. the Tagebiatt and other papers, in their igsues of yesterday, said that the Prince would probably occupy the castle which the Prussian crown possesses there, but known in regard to a further offer of the Kaiser's of a residence for the ex-Chancellor, nor is it yet sure that the patient has fully made up his mind to go to Wiesbaden. This, it is said, will depend entirely upon the progress he makes in regaining strength.

The reconciliation between the Kaiser and the Iron Chancellor has produced an especially excellent impression in sonth Germany. The press everywhere is lavish in its praises of the Emperor, and believe that his action will lead to a meeting between his Majesty and Prince Bismarck, but it is generally agreed that the Prince's health and age will prevent any political importance being attached to such a meeting. Some of the papers attribute the Kaiser's advances to the former master of German political affairs to the influence of the Grand Duke of Baden or of the King of Wurtemberg. Should the theory that the King of Wurtemberg was the person who induced the Kaiser to attempt a reconciliation with Bismarck prove correct, the recent visit of the Wurtemberg Prime Minister, Baron Von Mittuacht, to Prince Birmarck at Kissengen, and his conference with Chancellor Von Caprivi at Stattgart may be considered to have paved the way for the Emperor's action and to show also that Chancellor Von Caprivi was anxious to accomplish the restoration of friendly relations between the Emperor and his former | ing of some attraction this fall in the way adviser. In the best informed circles, how- of a street parade.

ever, it is the general impression that the dispatch of the Kaiser to Prince Bismarck was sent at his own initiative and was forwarded as soon as the news reached him that the Prince was in any danger. In support of this theory, it must be remembered that the Prince was not known to have been dangerously ill until Dr. Schweninger telegraphed to a friend that the crisis in his patient's condition was

War in South Africa.

over.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22.-A British agent who left Palapye to ascertain the movements of the natives of Matabeleland, who recently rose against the whites, has returned. He reports that a strong force of Matabeles was collecting near Fort Victoria and Tati, and that all of their women and cattle had been sent back, so that the men might not be hampered. The agent said it was expected that Fort Victoria would be the principal object of the native attack. The whites at Tati were alarmed at the threatening attitude of the Matabeles and were fleeing from that place.

Troops Reviewed by a Little Queen. THE HAGUE, Sept. 22.—The young Queer Wilhelmina, accompanied by her mother, the Queen Regent, reviewed the troops yesterday afternoon amid great pemp and ceremony, presenting to the army new stands of colors for use in the tuture. The banners that most of the regiments have been using were duplicates of those captured from the French at the battle of Waterloo.

Enterprise in the Holy Land. LONDON, Sept. 22.-An enterprising firm in Palestine has sent out a circular to clergymen throughout Great Britain offering them water from the river Jordan "at a moderate price" for use at baptisms, and quoting the court circular as saying that the children of the royal family are always christened with water from the river mentioned.

## Cable Notes.

The Emperor of Germany and the King of Saxony are hunting on the Austrian Archduke Albrecht's estate. Ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived at Aberdeen, from which place she will go on a visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral.

yesterday. Eight persons were burned to A new explosive, called Schneblite gunpowder, invented by a French abbe named Schnebelin, has been tried at the Nunhead rifle ranges near London. The elplosive proved of great velocity and the experiment was declared to be a decided success.

Mochowa, Russia, was destroyed by fire

Two Frenchmen who were arrested in the harbor at Kiel, on Aug. 28, on the charge of being spies, have been sent to Berlin for the first stage of their judicial examination. When arrested the men had in their possession a number of drawings and photographs of the fortifications of Kiel and other German ports.

## THE VALKYRIE SAFE.

Lord Dunraven's Long Overdue Yacht Arrives at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie, which was supposed to have been lost, arrived to-day. She was eighted from the Sandy Hook observatory at 6:47 A. M. After leaving quarantine she was towed to the Bay Ridge anchorage, where the Atlantic fleet of yachts is located. The newcomer was greeted with salutes all along the line. Experts who examined the English boat say she will be a formidable competitor for the America cup. Captain Granfield was found to be the typical British skipper, so far as reticence went. To get anything out of him a verbal corkscrew had to be applied with vigor. He did have a little to say about his passage over, but it was all in one vein. "We had hard luck all the time," he said "We took a northern middle course until about three hundred miles from this coast, when we went to the southward. It was nothing but head winds and blows all the way. Our decks were washed many times by the very heavy seas, but we came out of all the gales with honor and pride. We had not passed the Soilly islands before we burst our topsail and carried away a jib. Other head sails split, but in the main we were unscathed. Our rigging stood a splendid test, although, of course, we did not do any orging. We were in no hurry, and if, as you say, people ashere had begun to be apprehensive concerning our safety, they had no reasons for it. We are in such strong shape to-day that we certainly will we could be in shape a week earlier. We have little more to do than be cleaned up on the bottom and rig our racing sails." The Valkyrie will be hauled out to-morrow for cleaning purposes in the Erie basin and it is expected that an enormous crowd of yachting cranks will be on the ground to obtain a view of the foreigner's lines. The Valkyrie was built, it will be remembered, amid the greatest secreey and a bouse was constructed over her hull to prevent the inquisitive from securing a yacht early in the day and expressed much satisfaction at the way the ship had behaved herself in the stormy weather.

## steamer Campania, is looked for to-morrow. MOB AT NIOBRARA.

Lord Dunraven, who is coming over on the

Armed Cattlemen Threaten to Lynch Nine Alleged Cattle Thieves.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 22.-Nine prominent citizens of Butte City and Niobrara. Neb., whose names have not yet been learned, are in jail at the latter place, protected by fifty deputy sheriffs from threatened lynching by several hundred ranchmen whose cattle tany are accused of stealing. The catte raids have been going on for sever al years.

but all attempts to place the blame were unsuccessful until suspicion was directed toward the man now under arrest. The news of their capture spread rapidly among the ranchmen, and the mob soon gathered. The ranchmen are heavily armed, and if lynching is attempted a fight will ensue. All Quiet at Roanoke. ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 22.—The intense

excitement of the citizens over the unfortunate occurrences of the past three days has subsided and the city is now quiet. The acting Mayor, R. A. Buckner, has entire control of the executive department of the city government, and the officers perform their duties without any attempt at intimidation. The last of the victims of the bloody affair of Wednesday night has been buried and the wounded, with the exception of two, are all doing well and will recover. The coroner's jury is making a thorough investigation of the riot. It will probably remain in session for a number of days. There is still a strong feeling against the authorities and the military, but no demon-strations are being made. The city is more quiet 10-day than usual.

# Train-Robber Hardin at Large.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.-Train-robber Hardin, whose arrest was erroneously wired from Centralia, last night, is thought to be in hiding in this city. A well-known physician informed the police to-day that last night he took four shots from the arm of a man who answers Hardin's description exactly. The police have received certain information that Hardin reached here last night. He was seen by several railroad men who knew him, but at that time did not know he was wanted for the robbery at Centralia. When seen he had his arm in a sling. The police feel confident of capturing bim.

The committee on Columbus day celebration, which was organized last year, with John T. Brush chairman, met at the Board of Trade Building yesterday. The committee discussed whether it had the power to make any arrangements for night entertainments this fall. Some of the members were of the opinion that the committee was organized for one purpose, and that had been accomplished. It was decided to hold another meeting soon, at which a new committee will be appointed, and sugges-tions will be heard regarding the furnish-

Columbus Day Committee.

# Who pronounce AND NOT THE TESTIMONIALS OF PURCHASABLE CHEMISTS.

HELD UP A PENSIONER.

William Wardrip Met an Agreeable Companion in a Saloon.

William Wardrip, an ex-soldier residing at No. 470 East Washington street, drew \$137 from the pension office yesterday afternoon, and was knocked down and robbed of the amount last night. He patronized the Corn Exchange saloon during the earlier part of the evening and made some agreeable acquaintances. About 11 o'clock he started home, accompanied by a stylishly-dressed young man. The pair chanced to walk down Pennsylvania street to Maryland, where they were met by three men, who grappled with the elder man, They threw him down and choked him into insensibility and then robbed him. The victim states that his young companion was a pal of the robbers and ran when he was attacked.

## CITY NEWS NOTES.

On motion of Hon. John L. McMaster, Schuyler A. Haas was yesterday admitted to the practice of law by Judge Harper. The pulpit of the Central-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will be filled tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. J. R.

T. Lathrop, of Aurora, Ind. A Pennsylvania-street electric car collided with one of the wagons belonging to the street-railroad company, yesterday morning, near North street. The driver of the wagon, Thomas Wren, was seriously injured, and the passengers aboard the car received a rough shaking up.

A Virginian on the Encampment. Col. T. T. Whitcomb, commander of the Department of Virginias has issued a general order devoted to the recent. National Encampment in this city. One paragraph

reads as follows: "The decorations of the buildings, the beautiful, superb and artistic monument to the veterans of the State of Indiana. with its grand electric illuminations, the war pageantry, the exhibition of natural gas brought to the city of Indianapolis through pipes a distance of twenty-six miles, all formed part of the many interesting scenes of encampment week. The crowning efforts of the citizens' committee were nobly set forth in the grand fraternal reception to the G. A. R., and the most extensive, successful and gorgeous display of scenic fireworks ever exhibited to the view of the old veterans."

Still Investigating McBride's Books. The committee appointed by the Knights and Ladies of Honor to investigate the books of Treasurer McBride are still busily at work. The committee consists of Messrs, Hill, Hoovey and Bosson, of this city. Last night they worked until 11 o'clock. It will require several days to complete the work. The committee says it has found nothing whatever to indicate that Treasurer McBride is guilty of any misapplicabe ready to race on Oct. 5. In fact, I think | tion of funds. The members of the committeeall confidently believe that the shortage is due to Macbeth.

University Extension.

The Association of Collegiate Alumna will continue the university-extension work this winter, which it has been carrying on for several winters. It has engaged Dr. Henry G. Moulton, of London, to deliver a series of lectures on some branch of view of ber. Mr. George L. Watson, ber | English literature. Dr. Moulton is the designer, and Mr. Kersey went aboard the great exponent of university extension who made the movement so successful in England. Indianapolis is fortunate to be able to have the instructions of this great lecturer.

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